

Remarks

Claims 23, 58, 60-66, 72, and 76 are currently pending. No new matter has been added by this Reply. Therefore, upon entry of this Reply, claims 23, 58, 60-66, 72, and 76 will be pending.

I. The Double Patenting Rejection Should be Withdrawn

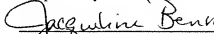
Claims 23, 58, 60-66, 72, and 76 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,733,743. Solely to promote the allowance of the case and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, a terminal disclaimer over the cited patent is submitted herewith. Thus, this rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the foregoing remarks. No new matter has been introduced. The claims are believed to be free of the art and patentable. Withdrawal of all the rejections and an allowance are earnestly sought.

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